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In re application of

Confirmation No. 3756

Tomohiro OKUMURA et al.

Docket No. 2000 0191A

Serial No. 09/511,398

Group Art Unit 1762

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Examiner M. Padgett

PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 2, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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